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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This letter is in response to the Office action dated June 15, 2006.

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